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The Atkinson Conservation Commission is sponsoring a Trail Work Day on Saturday, October 23rd from 9 am until 3 pm at the Sawyer Avenue Conservation parcel. Volunteers are encouraged to work all or any part of the day. The conservation commission welcomes help from all ages (children under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult). Volunteers are encouraged to bring gardening gloves and shears, and wear long pants and brightly colored clothing. The group will be clearing overgrown areas and picking up trash, when found. Parking is available on Sawyer Avenue, just off from the intersection with Main Street. Snacks and water will be provided. Those planning to work the entire day may want to bring a bag lunch.

The Atkinson Conservation Commission received a grant from the NH Moose Plate Fund in 2003. This grant is being used to create a map of the hiking and walking trail systems in Atkinson, so that more people can enjoy these beautiful natural areas. The trail map will be sent to each household in the community and additional copies will be available in the Town Hall and Kimball Library for others interested in hiking, biking and cross-country skiing on town conservation land.

In preparation of the distribution of this map, the commission is working with local groups (Boy and Girl Scouts) and other volunteers to make sure our trails are properly maintained to provide the best outdoor experience for our community. We encourage all who currently enjoy our trails and those who interested in using them in the future to participate. Please call Michelle Veasey at 362-4679, if you have any questions.